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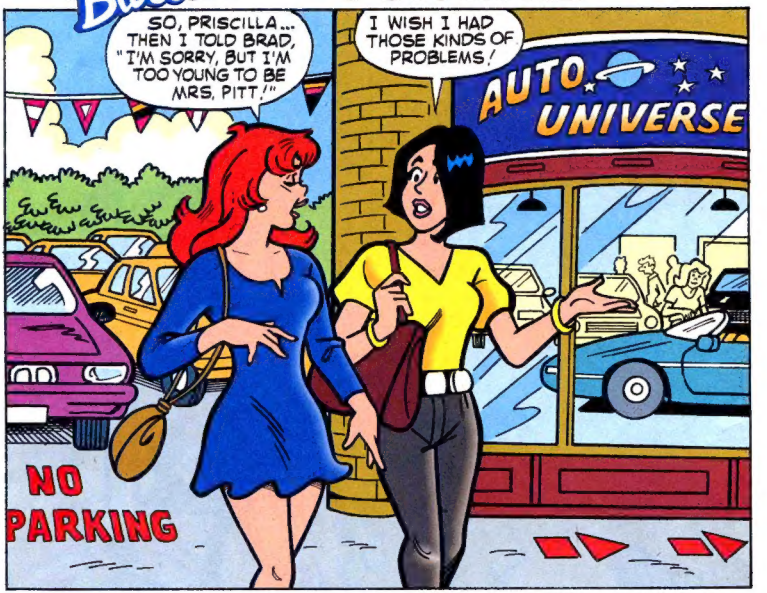
SO, PRISCILLA... THEN I TOLD BRAD, "I'M SORRY, BUT I'M TOO YOUNG TO BE MRS. PITT!"
I WISH I HAD THOSE KINDS OF PROBLEMS!
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NO PARKING

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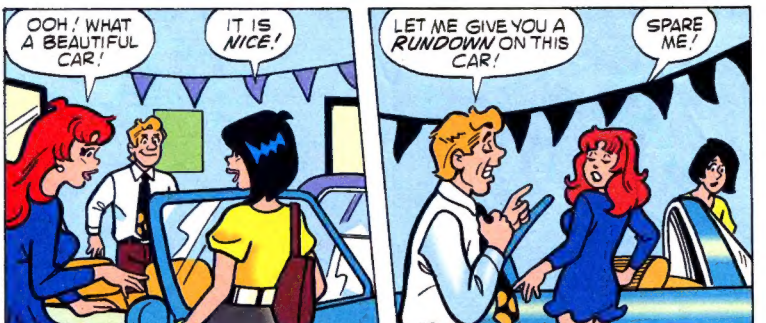

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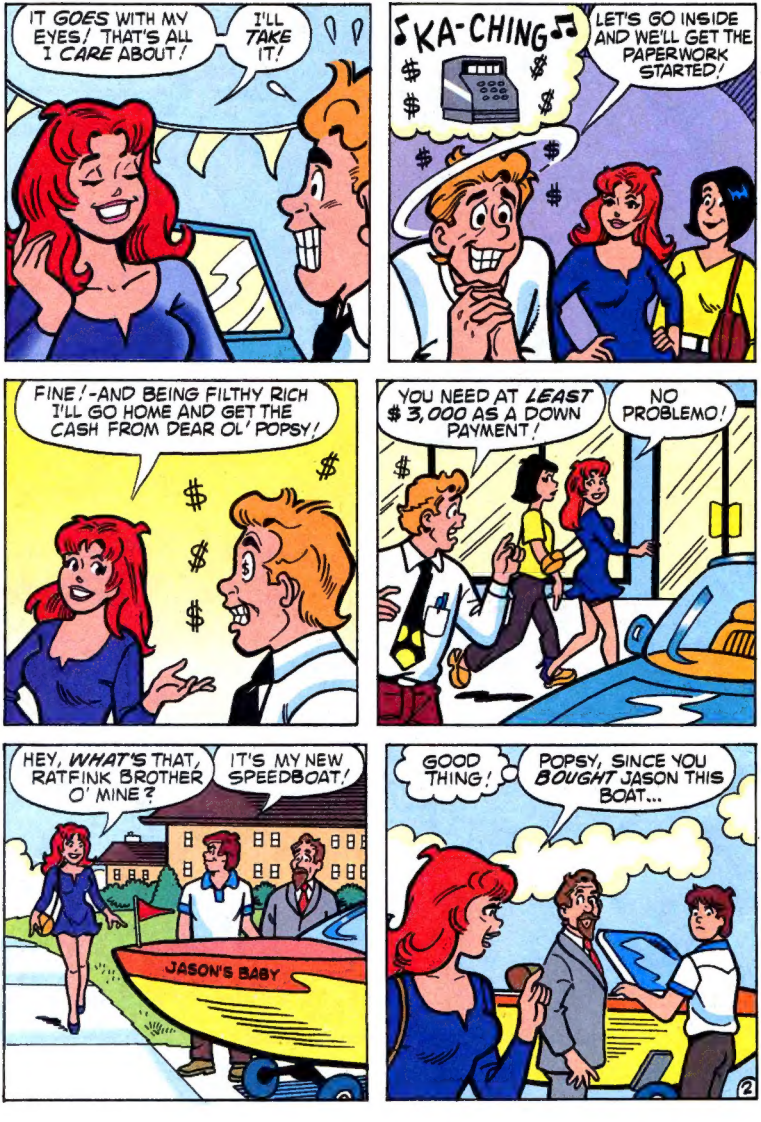
IT GOES WITH MY EYES! THAT'S ALL I CARE ABOUT!
I'LL TAKE IT!
KA-CHING
LET'S GO INSIDE AND WE'LL GET THE PAPERWORK STARTED!
FINE!-AND BEING FILTHY RICH I'LL GO HOME AND GET THE CASH FROM DEAR OL' POPSY!
YOU NEED AT LEAST $3,000 AS A DOWN PAYMENT!
NO PROBLEMO!
HEY, WHAT'S THAT, RATFINK BROTHER O' MINE?
IT'S MY NEW SPEEDBOAT!
JASON'S BABY
GOOD THING!
POPSY, SINCE YOU BOUGHT JASON THIS BOAT...
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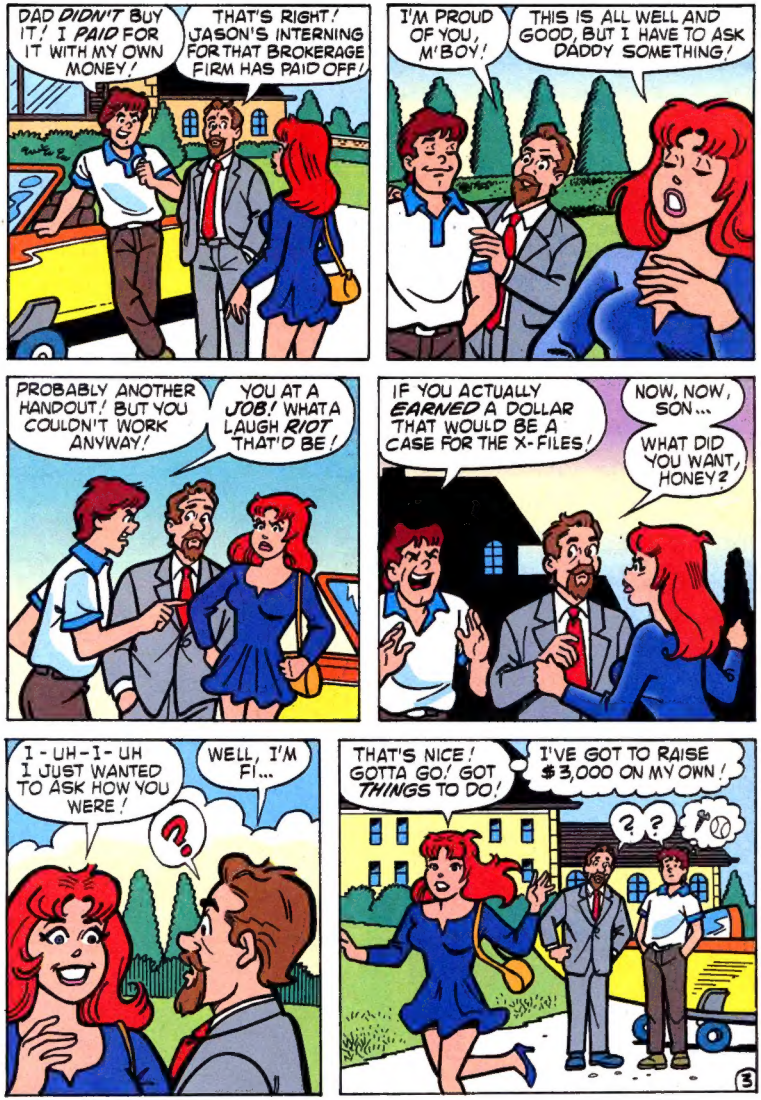
DAD DIDN'T BUY IT, I PAID FOR IT WITH MY OWN MONEY!
THAT'S RIGHT! JASON'S INTERNING FOR THAT BROKERAGE FIRM HAS PAID OFF!
I'M PROUD OF YOU, M'BOY!
THIS IS ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT I HAVE TO ASK DADDY SOMETHING!
PROBABLY ANOTHER HANDOUT! BUT YOU COULDN'T WORK ANYWAY!
YOU AT A JOB! WHAT A LAUGH RIOT THAT'D BE!
IF YOU ACTUALLY EARNED A DOLLAR THAT WOULD BE A CASE FOR THE X-FILES!
NOW, NOW, SON...
WHAT DID YOU WANT, HONEY?
I - UH - I - UH I JUST WANTED TO ASK HOW YOU WERE!
WELL, I'M FI...
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THAT'S NICE! GOTTA GO! GOT THINGS TO DO!
I'VE GOT TO RAISE $3,000 ON MY OWN!
? ?
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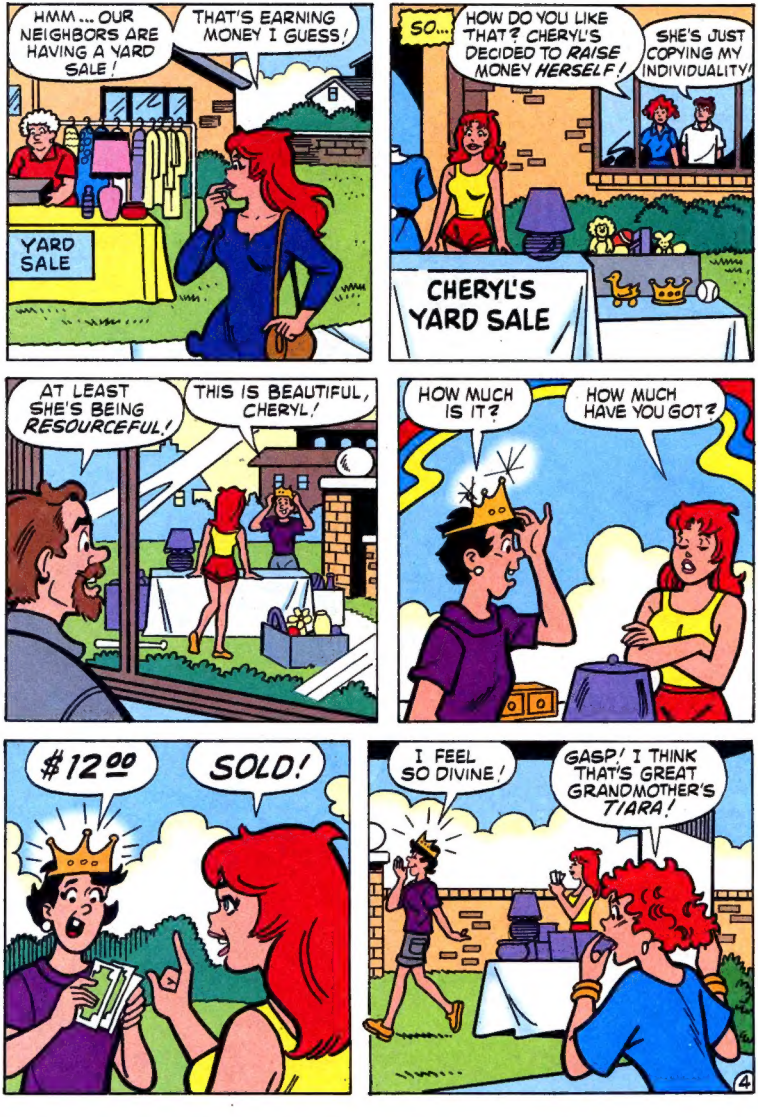
HMM... OUR NEIGHBORS ARE HAVING A YARD SALE!
THAT'S EARNING MONEY I GUESS!
YARD SALE
SO...
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? CHERYL'S DECIDED TO RAISE MONEY HERSELF!
SHE'S JUST COPYING MY INDIVIDUALITY!
CHERYL'S YARD SALE
AT LEAST SHE'S BEING RESOURCEFUL!
THIS IS BEAUTIFUL, CHERYL!
HOW MUCH IS IT?
HOW MUCH HAVE YOU GOT?
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SOLD!
I FEEL SO DIVINE!
GASP! I THINK THAT'S GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S TIARA!
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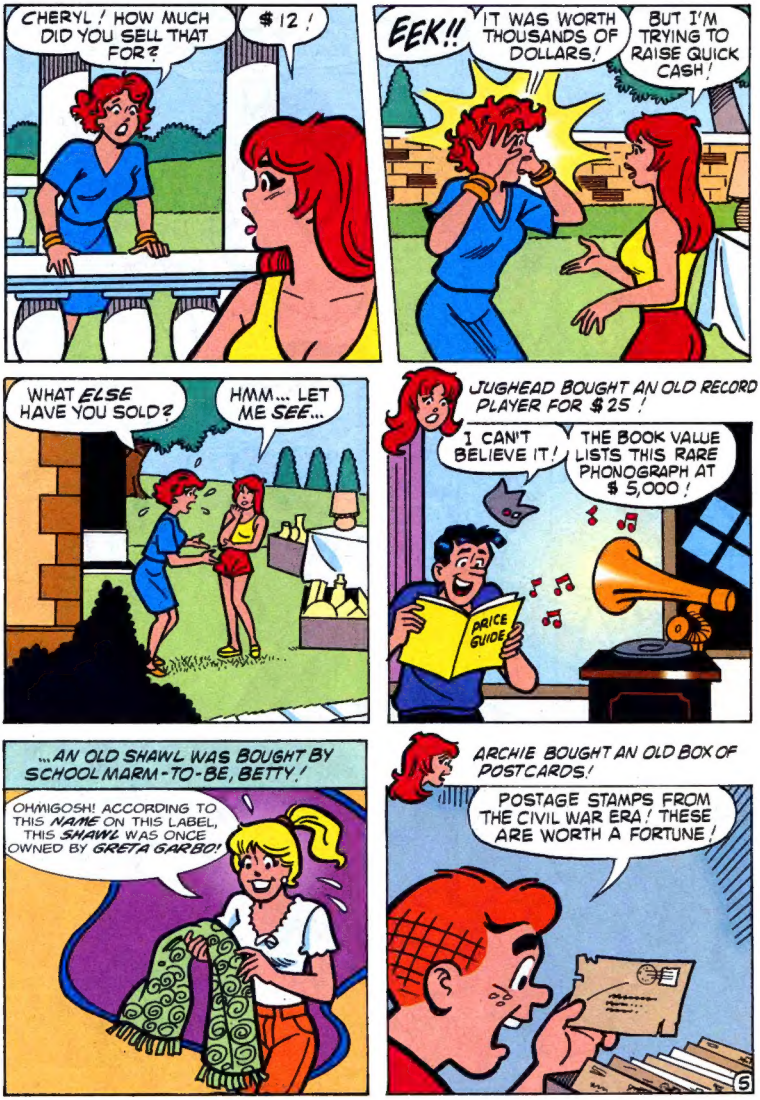
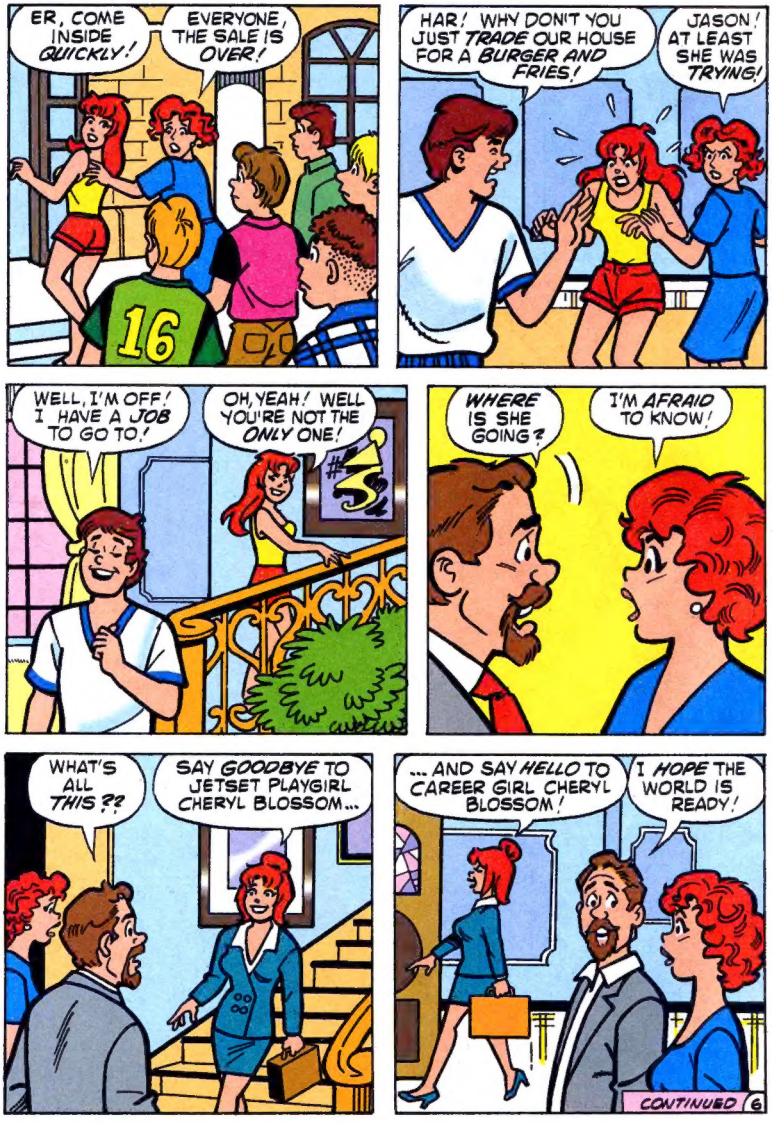

CHERYL! HOW MUCH DID YOU SELL THAT FOR?
$12!
EEK!!
IT WAS WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS!
BUT I'M TRYING TO RAISE QUICK CASH!
WHAT ELSE HAVE YOU SOLD?
HMM... LET ME SEE...
JUGHEAD BOUGHT AN OLD RECORD PLAYER FOR $25!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
THE BOOK VALUE LISTS THIS RARE PHONOGRAPH AT $5,000!
PRICE GUIDE
...AN OLD SHAWL WAS BOUGHT BY SCHOOL MARM-TO-BE, BETTY!
OHMIGOSH! ACCORDING TO THIS NAME ON THIS LABEL, THIS SHAWL WAS ONCE OWNED BY GRETA GARBO!
ARCHIE BOUGHT AN OLD BOX OF POSTCARDS!
POSTAGE STAMPS FROM THE CIVIL WAR ERA! THESE ARE WORTH A FORTUNE!


ER, COME INSIDE QUICKLY!
EVERYONE, THE SALE IS OVER!
16
HAR! WHY DON'T YOU JUST TRADE OUR HOUSE FOR A BURGER AND FRIES!
JASON! AT LEAST SHE WAS TRYING!
WELL, I'M OFF! I HAVE A JOB TO GO TO!
OH, YEAH! WELL YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE!
WHERE IS SHE GOING?
I'M AFRAID TO KNOW!
WHAT'S ALL THIS??
SAY GOODBYE TO JETSET PLAYGIRL CHERYL BLOSSOM...
... AND SAY HELLO TO CAREER GIRL CHERYL BLOSSOM!
I HOPE THE WORLD IS READY!
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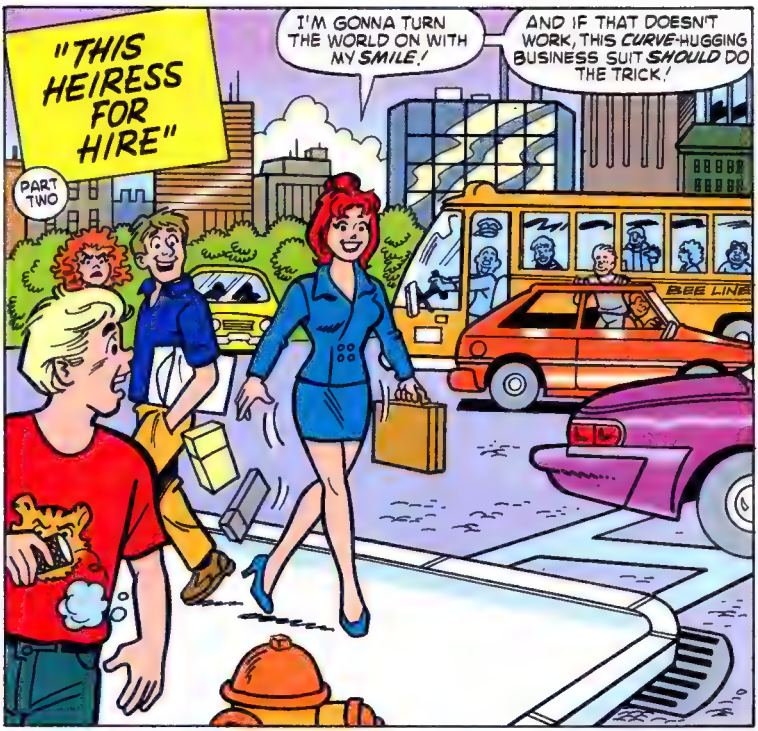
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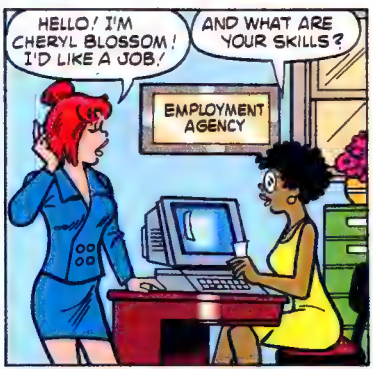
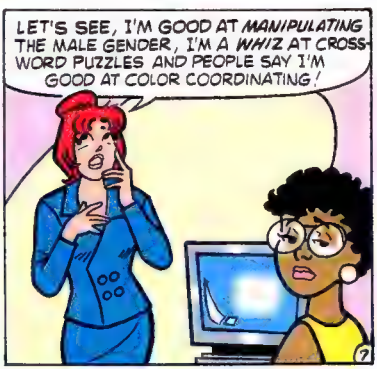
PART TWO
I'M GONNA TURN THE WORLD ON WITH MY SMILE!
AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, THIS CURVE-HUGGING BUSINESS SUIT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
BEE LINE


HELLO! I'M CHERYL BLOSSOM! I'D LIKE A JOB!
AND WHAT ARE YOUR SKILLS?
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY


LET'S SEE, I'M GOOD AT MANIPULATING THE MALE GENDER, I'M A WHIZ AT CROSS-WORD PUZZLES AND PEOPLE SAY I'M GOOD AT COLOR COORDINATING!

THAT'S ALL VERY NICE BUT HAVE YOU ANY BUSINESS SKILLS?
WELL, NO! I'M JUST A TEEN-AGER!
OH, I HAVE LOTS OF SUMMER JOBS FOR TEENAGERS!
GOODY!
HERE'S ONE THAT'S AVAILABLE TODAY AT TACO TOWN!
WHAT? I CAN'T WORK THERE!! WHAT ELSE HAVE YOU GOT?
OPENINGS AT BURGER QUEEN, DAIRY KING, McDINGALLS, BLIMPO...
HUH? THOSE ARE FAST FOOD PLACES!
THAT'S WHAT I HAVE FOR PEOPLE YOUR AGE!
THANK YOU!
GOOD DAY!
HA! HA! COULDN'T FIND A JOB, HUH, LOSER?!
I CAN JUST HEAR HIM NOW!

ALL RIGHT! I'LL TAKE TACO TOWN ... HOW MUCH DOES IT PAY?
FOUR-FIFTY AN HOUR!
HMM ... FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS PER HOUR! NOT BAD, I SUPPOSE!
THAT'S FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS! ARE YOU FROM THIS PLANET?
SO...
HELLO, I'M CHERYL BLOSSOM!
HI! PUT THIS OUTFIT ON AND WE'LL GET YOU STARTED!
UGH!
THIS POLYESTER DOESN'T BREATHE AT ALL!!
YOU LOOK FINE! PUT THIS ON, TOO!
A HAIRNET? YOU WANT MY BEAUTIFUL SCARLET LOCKS BUNCHED UP IN THIS THING?!?
IT'S REGULATION!
BESIDES, YOU WON'T GET GREASE ON YOUR HAIR THAT WAY!
WELL, SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...

OHMIGOSH! I'M A FASHION DISASTER!
OH, WELL, IT'LL HELP DISGUISE ME ANYWAY!
MAY I HELP YOU?
YES, I HAVE A BUS LOAD OF HUNGRY CUSTOMERS!
I WANT A BURGER WITH FRIES!
I NEED TWO SUNDAES AND A PIE!
I WANT A DOUBLE BURGER AND A...
I NEED A TWO POUNDER WITH CHEESE!
EEK!! I'M CONFUSED!!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, EVERYBODY...
JUST GRAB WHAT YOU NEED! PUT THE MONEY IN THE REGISTER! I NEED A BREAK!!!
MISS BLOSSOM!!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
BREAK ROOM
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IT GOT TOO BUSY! I FIGURED THINGS WOULD GO SMOOTHER IF I DID IT BUFFET-STYLE!
MAYBE IT WAS TOO BUSY FOR A NEWCOMER!
WHY DON'T YOU WORK THE DRIVE-THRU?
OKAY!
HELLO? WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
I'D LIKE A BRRRK CRACKLE SCRATCH CRACK
WHAT? I CAN'T UNDERSTAND A WORD YOU SAID!
I SAID I WANT A SCREECH SPUTTER CRACKLE
OH, THIS IS RIDICULOUS! I'M GOING OUT THERE!
CHERYL, YOU'D BETTER NOT!
OKAY, NOW I'M COMFY AS CAN BE!
THERE! MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER, SIR...
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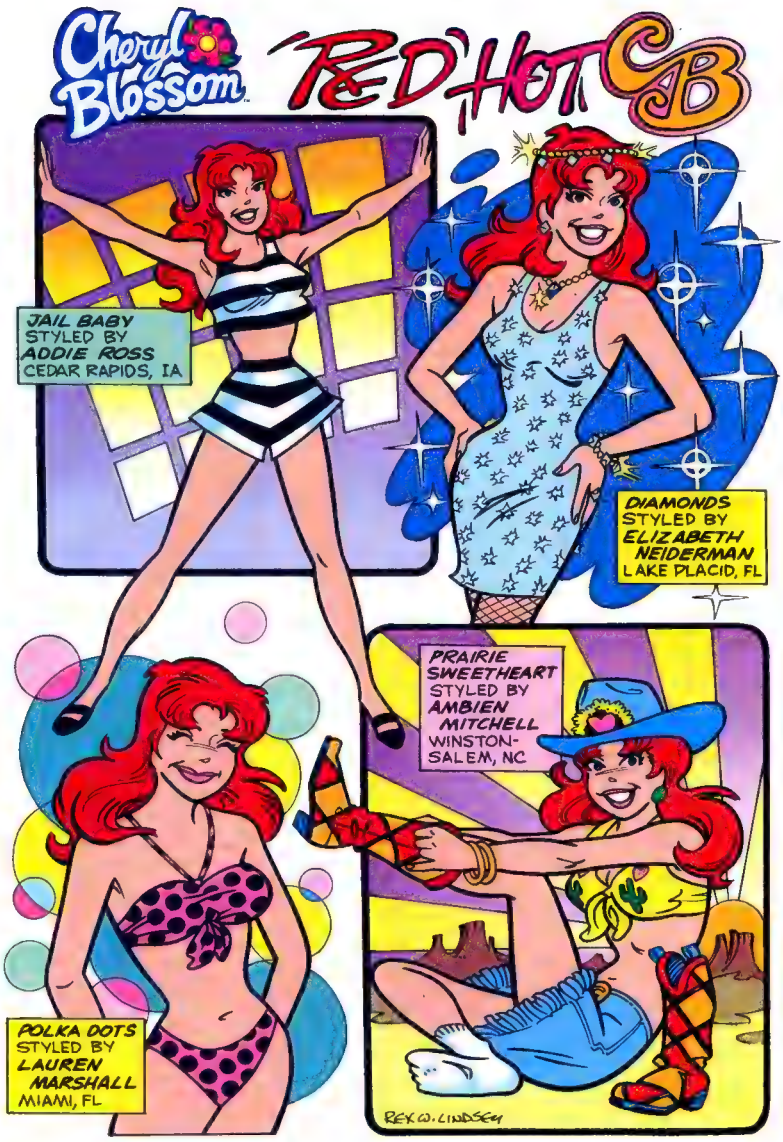
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BY SARA ALGASE

Dear Cheryl,
My boyfriend always wants to go to gross scary movies and boring action movies. I want to go see good movies that have sentimental value. What should we do? -- **Bunny, New York, NY**

Dear Bunny,
*Tell your boyfriend that you'll go to the action and scary movies if he promises to buy you all the popcorn and goodies that you want, and a new outfit to wear to the movie. And tell him that if he goes to the sentimental movies with you, you'll let him buy you dinner. That sounds fair to me. -- **Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
This guy named Yanu likes me but I don't like him. I already have a boyfriend. Yanu gave me a long-stemmed rose and he asked me to go to the movies with him. All my friends are pressuring me to go out with him. -- **Mikhaela, Boulder, CO**

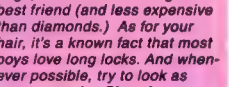
Dear Mikhaela,
*It's an unfortunate part of being gorgeous that guys are always interested in you, even if you're not interested in them. Tell him to get lost, but keep the flowers, and any other gifts he gives you. You deserve them for putting up with all his annoying attention. -- **Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I have a crush on a boy. I told him I like him but all he did was laugh at me. What should I do? -- **Melissa, Blackfalds, Canada**

Dear Melissa,
*Give this guy the impression you don't like him anymore. Then make sure you are seen in the halls talking and laughing to other boys. Put your name in hearts with initials of a fake boyfriend. Pretend you have too many dates to handle. He will start to get jealous, and want you all to himself. -- **Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I am not popular in school. I want boys to like me. What clothes and jewelry should I wear? How should I do my hair? -- **Alexandra, Quebec, Canada**

Dear Alexandra,
*You are smart to come to me for advice. To get noticed, look for clothing in bright colors. Black is dramatic, pink is cute, and red shows confidence. For earrings, rhinestones are a girl's best friend (and less expensive than diamonds.) As for your hair, it's a known fact that most boys love long locks. And whenever possible, try to look as great as me! -- **Cheryl***



Dear Cheryl,
I recently moved, and I left my boyfriend behind. I can't seem to love anyone else even if I try. Please help me. -- **Jessi, Grand Junction, CO**

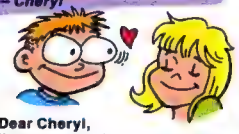
Dear Jessi,
*You have a choice, you can pine over your lost boyfriend, or you can find a new cutie to drool over. I'm sure there are lots of hunky guys in your new town. Once you check them out, you'll forget all about your old boyfriend. Remember "there are lots of fish in the sea." So do yourself a favor and go fishing! -- **Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I'm in the sixth grade and I'm a big fan of yours. And I'm wondering, how do you get a boyfriend? -- **Just Curious, Charlottesville, NC**

Dear Just Curious,
*All I have to do to get a boyfriend is just walk out my front door. But then again, I am Cheryl Blossom. When I have to make an effort to get a boyfriend (which is rarely), I usually try to find out what type of girl he goes for. Then I pretend I'm that type. By the time he finds out I'm not really that type, it's too late. He's desperately in love with me! -- **Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I've known this boy named Jack since kindergarten. He is the cutest guy in school. When we were in second grade, he dumped me for a girl named Trisha. My friends ask him if he loves me and he always says, "No". My heart breaks for him. Please help! **-- Charleen, Milwaukee, OR**

Dear Charleen,
I always take the attitude that if a guy isn't interested in me, he must either have bad taste or he must have taken leave of his senses. (Usually it's true.) Obviously this Jack guy isn't smart enough to notice your special qualities. Find someone cuter who adores you, and then strut around with him. It's sure to make Jack regret his decision! -- Cheryl



Dear Cheryl,
I'm ten years old. An older boy named Chris is in my music class. He keeps staring at me with his hunky eyes. My friends think he's a nerd, but I think he's cute. I want to tell my friends I like him, but I'm scared they'll think I'm nerdy too.
-- Love Crazy, Red Hook, NY

Dear Love Crazy,
Nerdy-ness is a matter of opinion. One girl's nerd is another girl's hunk. Maybe you've seen something in this boy that the other girls haven't noticed yet. Go for it. When you're dating him and he matures into a real catch, I guarantee your friends will turn green with envy.
-- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
There is this boy in my class who is really cute. He is moving next year. I want him to ask me out and give me his new address. What should I do?
-- No Love, Ontario, Canada

Dear No Love,
Go up to him one day and give him lots of compliments about how great he is and how much you'll miss him. Tell him you would love to keep in touch with him, because he's the coolest person and he's the cutest guy in school. After all that admiration, how could he resist?
-- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
There's a boy I like and he likes me. He also likes another girl. I don't know who he likes the best. How can I find out?
-- Nia, Vinita, OK

Dear Nia,
The point is not to find out who he likes the best, but to MAKE SURE he likes you the best. Find a cute outfit that's sure to charm him, flirt and bat your eyelashes a lot. Also have two tickets ready for his favorite sports event. After all that, how can you lose? -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
I've been best friends with a girl ever since I moved to Texas. My friend is into girl things like clothing and makeup and stuff. I'm more of a tomboy. I like sports. We are sort of drifting away. What should I do?
-- Allison, Carrollton, TX

Dear Allison,
I hope you know that if you play sports, you can really ruin a good nail polish job. If you've considered that, and you still like sports, then by all means go for it. About your friend, she's probably jealous of all the attention and dates girl athletes get. -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
I love all these cute boys: Mike and Nick, Frank, Jason, Chris, Christian and this movie star. But there are two in particular, Mike and Nick. Nick is taller than me, cute, a good dresser and he loves me. Mike is smaller than me but he has blond hair and dreamy blue eyes. He's always making me laugh. I'm not sure if he likes me. Which one should I pick?
-- Needing Help, Brooklyn, NY

Dear Needing Help,
Start by dating Nick. Mike will get jealous that you have a boyfriend, so he'll want to date you too. And then send me Frank, Jason, Chris, Christian and the movie star! -- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
My old boyfriend keeps on writing me. I write back and tell him that I have a new boyfriend, but he doesn't listen. Also I think my new boyfriend likes me too much. He wants to see me all the time. What should I do?
-- Jennifer, Augusta, GA

Dear Jennifer,
What a popular girl you are. Enjoy it. Since this boy keeps writing you, write him one more time to tell him that you are not interested. After that, don't write back. About your new boyfriend, tell him you want at least one day off a week. I mean, you need time to go shopping and deep condition your hair.
-- Cheryl

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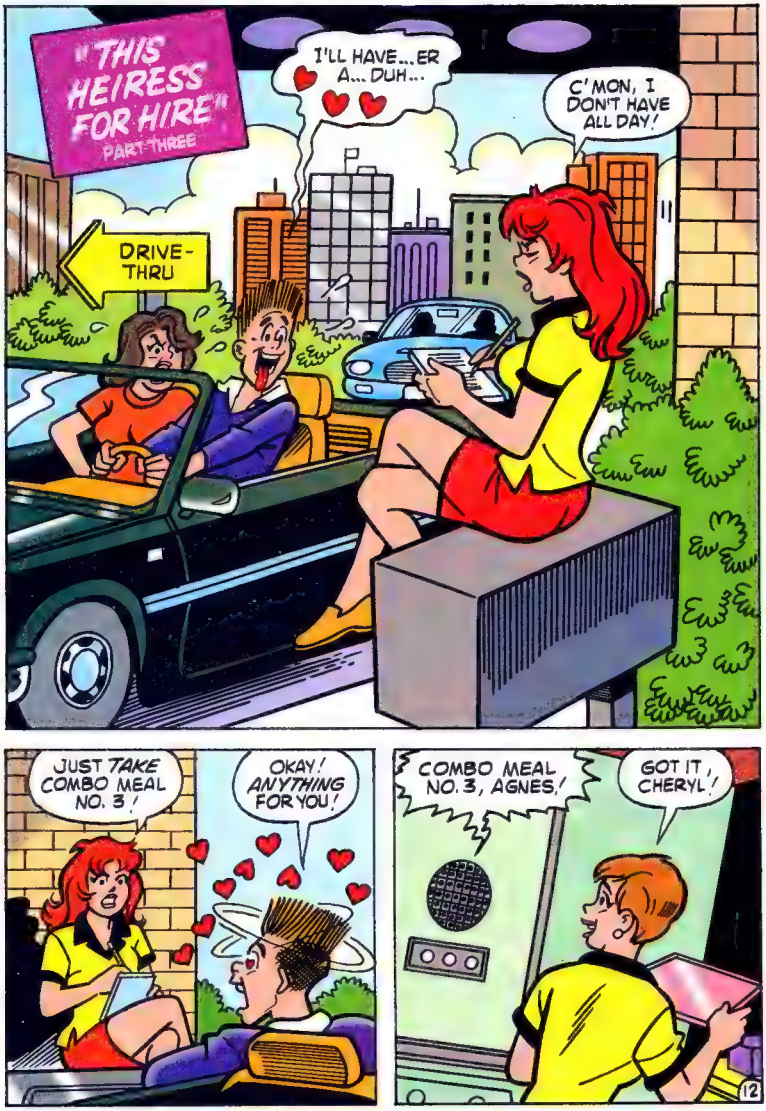
"THIS HEIRESS FOR HIRE"
PART THREE
I'LL HAVE...ER A... DUH...
C'MON, I DON'T HAVE ALL DAY!
DRIVE-THRU
JUST TAKE COMBO MEAL NO. 3!
OKAY! ANYTHING FOR YOU!
COMBO MEAL NO. 3, AGNES!
GOT IT, CHERYL!
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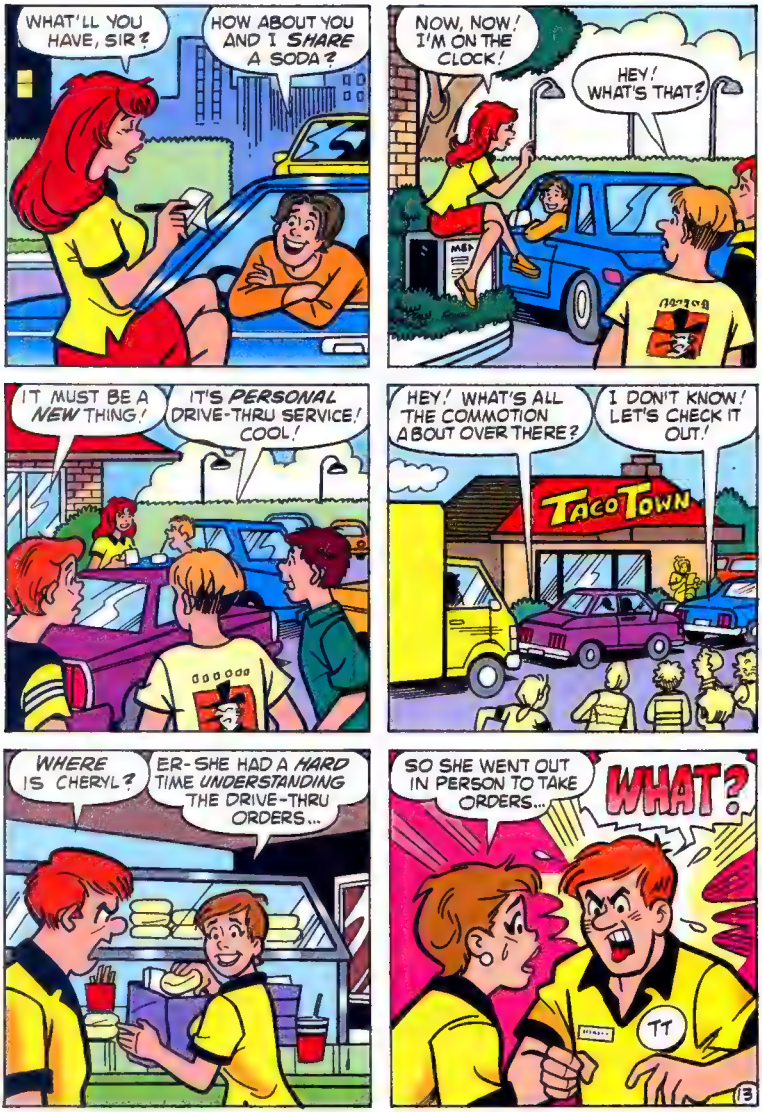
WHAT'LL YOU HAVE, SIR?
HOW ABOUT YOU AND I SHARE A SODA?
NOW, NOW! I'M ON THE CLOCK!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT?
IT MUST BE A NEW THING!
IT'S PERSONAL DRIVE-THRU SERVICE! COOL!
HEY! WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION ABOUT OVER THERE?
I DON'T KNOW! LET'S CHECK IT OUT!
TACO TOWN
WHERE IS CHERYL?
ER- SHE HAD A HARD TIME UNDERSTANDING THE DRIVE-THRU ORDERS...
SO SHE WENT OUT IN PERSON TO TAKE ORDERS...
WHAT?
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CHERYL! WHAT'S GOING ON?
HIYA, BOSS! I'M JUST APPLYING MYSELF TO THE JOB!
WELL, TRY APPLYING YOURSELF BACK INSIDE...
WINTHROP! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
MENU
OMIGOSH! IT'S MR. SKYLAR, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF "TACO TIME" RESTAURANTS!
I'M DOOMED! YOU'RE DOOMED! WE'RE DOOMED!
ER-AH-CHERYL'S NEW HERE! SHE THOUGHT SHE COULD JUST COME OUT HERE AND...
I THOUGHT IN PERSON I COULD HEAR BETTER!
WELL, I DON'T CARE WHO THOUGHT OF IT...
EEP!
...IT'S A FANTASTIC IDEA! JUST LOOK AT THE CARS LINED UP! WE'RE ON TO SOMETHING!
ER--YES! I KNEW THIS WOULD WORK GREAT!!
SHEESH!

WOW! WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT! IT'S CHERYL!
LET'S ORDER SOME FOOD!
WELL! I WON'T BE A PART OF THIS IDIOCY!
C'MON, BETTY!
GLADLY!
HI, GIRLS! LET ME GUESS! YOUR BOYFRIENDS ARE IN THAT LINE!
SICKENING, ISN'T IT?
THIS IS SEXIST! WE SHOULD PROTEST!
RIGHT ON, BETTY!
HEY! WE'RE NEXT IN LINE TO ORDER!
WHEW! IT'S HOT OUT HERE! I DON'T NEED ALL THESE LAYERS AND THE KLUTSY SHOES!
WOW! YOU'RE A A SIGHT TO BEHOLD!
ARCHIE! LOOK OUT! PAY ATTENTION!!!
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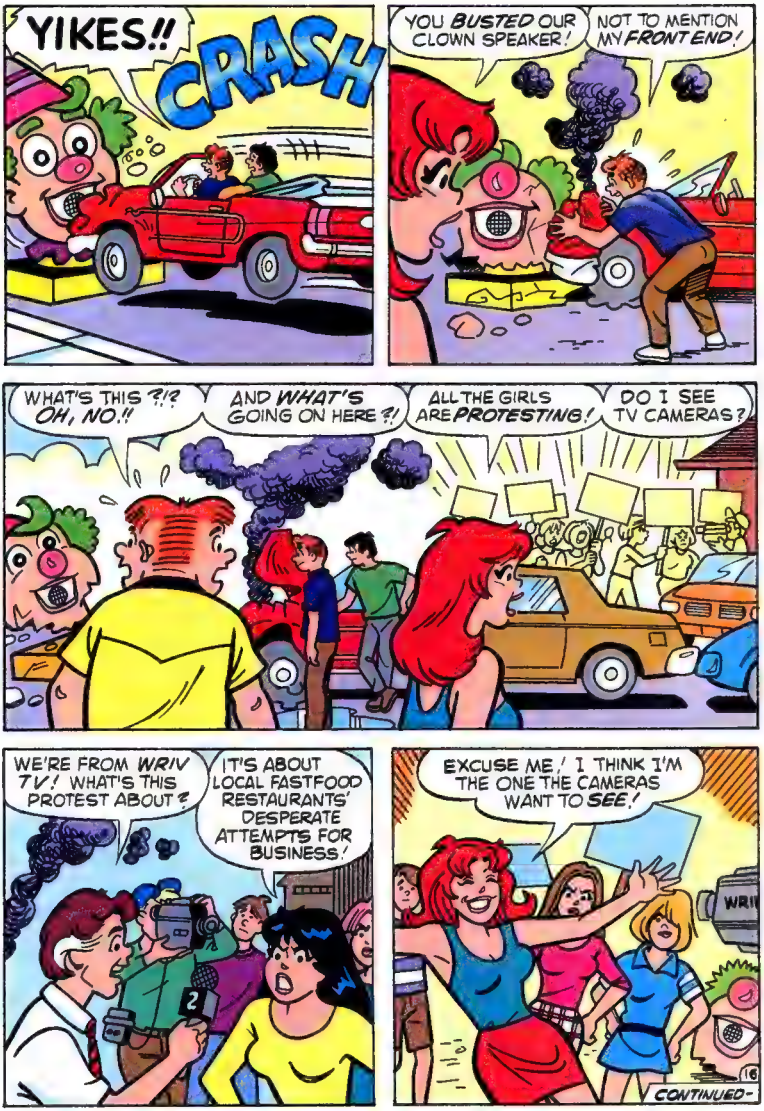
YIKES!!
CRASH
YOU BUSTED OUR CLOWN SPEAKER!
NOT TO MENTION MY FRONT END!
WHAT'S THIS ?!? OH, NO.!!
AND WHAT'S GOING ON HERE ?!
ALL THE GIRLS ARE PROTESTING!
DO I SEE TV CAMERAS?
WE'RE FROM WRIV TV! WHAT'S THIS PROTEST ABOUT?
IT'S ABOUT LOCAL FASTFOOD RESTAURANTS' DESPERATE ATTEMPTS FOR BUSINESS!
EXCUSE ME,! I THINK I'M THE ONE THE CAMERAS WANT TO SEE!
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Dear Archie Readers,

Approximately a year ago, I mentioned that our comics were going to be published in Russia. The Russian publisher indicated that many of his readers were eager to correspond with Archie fans in the United States. With that in mind, I asked all those interested in having a Russian pen pal to send letters to Archie Comics so we could forward them to Russia. To date, we've received close to two thousand letters. I've also been receiving follow-up letters. Fans want to know when they can look forward to responses from pen pals in Russia. Some of you were very upset at the delay — and rightfully so.

Well, unfortunately, the Russian publisher had to stop publishing the Russian language Archie Comics before your pen pal letters could be used. However, we are working on another "pen pal plan" that will eventually enable us to send your letters to Russia. While I can't go into specific details, the outlook is promising. I hope you will accept my deepest apologies. It's obvious you all spent a lot of time writing your letters, preparing artwork and finding special photographs to send to your new pen pals. Rest assured that all of these letters are being kept in a safe place. Once again, my apologies. I will keep you up to date as to what progress is being made.

On a happier note, it's "Summer Vacation Time"! In case you forgot, I thought I'd remind you. Anyway, to start your vacation off right, check out this year's BETTY & VERONICA SUMMER FUN #3. This 48-page Giant Special sizzles when Betty and Veronica go to their favorite beach, only to find out that Cheryl Blossom has bought it. Not only that, but she turned it into a "Private Beach" that is off limits to Riverdale High students. So if it's fun in the sun you want, then SUMMER FUN #3 is for you. This issue goes on sale in June.

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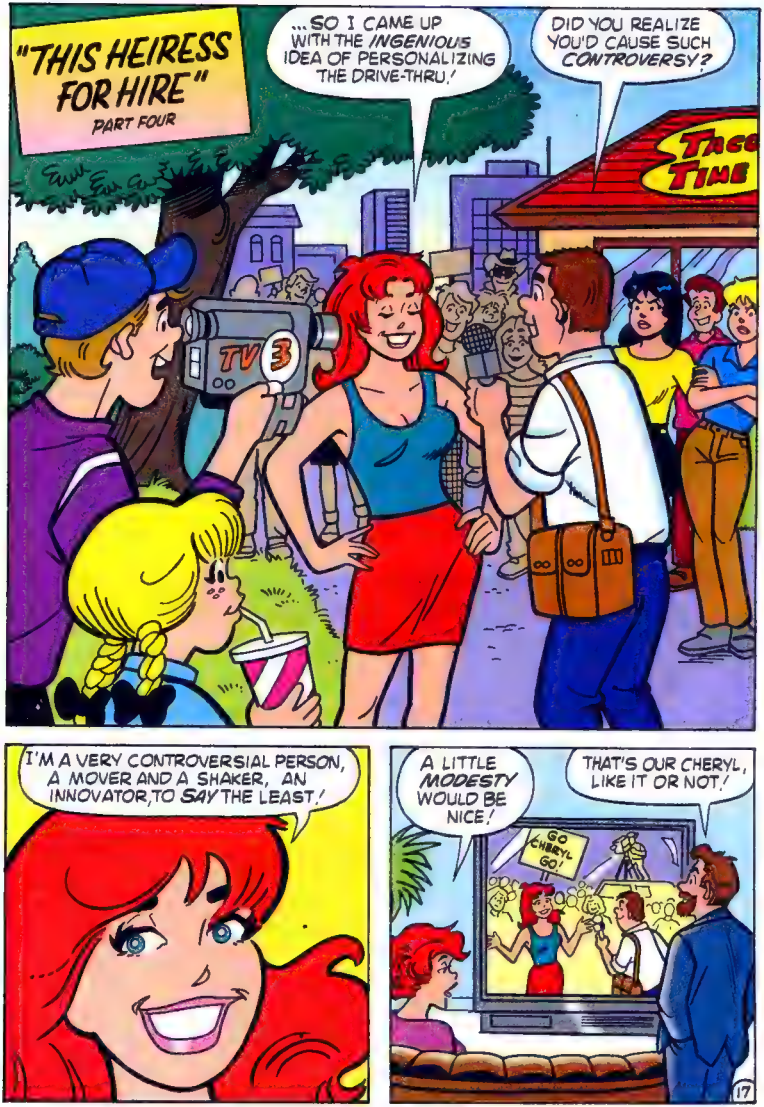
"THIS HEIRESS FOR HIRE"
PART FOUR
...SO I CAME UP WITH THE *INGENIOUS* IDEA OF PERSONALIZING THE DRIVE-THRU.
DID YOU REALIZE YOU'D CAUSE SUCH *CONTROVERSY?*
TACO TIME
TV 3
I'M A VERY CONTROVERSIAL PERSON, A MOVER AND A SHAKER, AN INNOVATOR, TO *SAY* THE LEAST.
A LITTLE *MODESTY* WOULD BE NICE.
GO CHERYL GO!
THAT'S OUR CHERYL, LIKE IT OR NOT.
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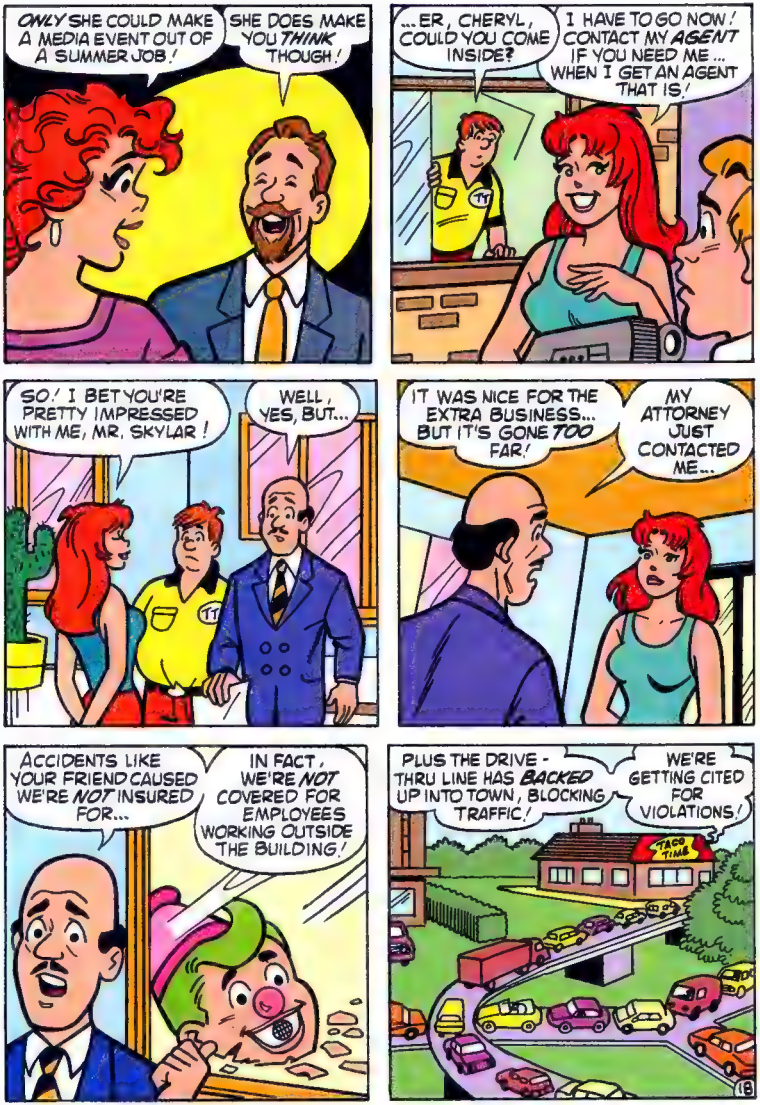
ONLY SHE COULD MAKE A MEDIA EVENT OUT OF A SUMMER JOB!
SHE DOES MAKE YOU THINK THOUGH!
...ER, CHERYL, COULD YOU COME INSIDE?
I HAVE TO GO NOW! CONTACT MY AGENT IF YOU NEED ME ... WHEN I GET AN AGENT THAT IS!
SO! I BET YOU'RE PRETTY IMPRESSED WITH ME, MR. SKYLAR!
WELL, YES, BUT...
IT WAS NICE FOR THE EXTRA BUSINESS... BUT IT'S GONE TOO FAR!
MY ATTORNEY JUST CONTACTED ME...
ACCIDENTS LIKE YOUR FRIEND CAUSED WE'RE NOT INSURED FOR...
IN FACT, WE'RE NOT COVERED FOR EMPLOYEES WORKING OUTSIDE THE BUILDING!
PLUS THE DRIVE-THRU LINE HAS BACKED UP INTO TOWN, BLOCKING TRAFFIC!
WE'RE GETTING CITED FOR VIOLATIONS!
TACO TIME
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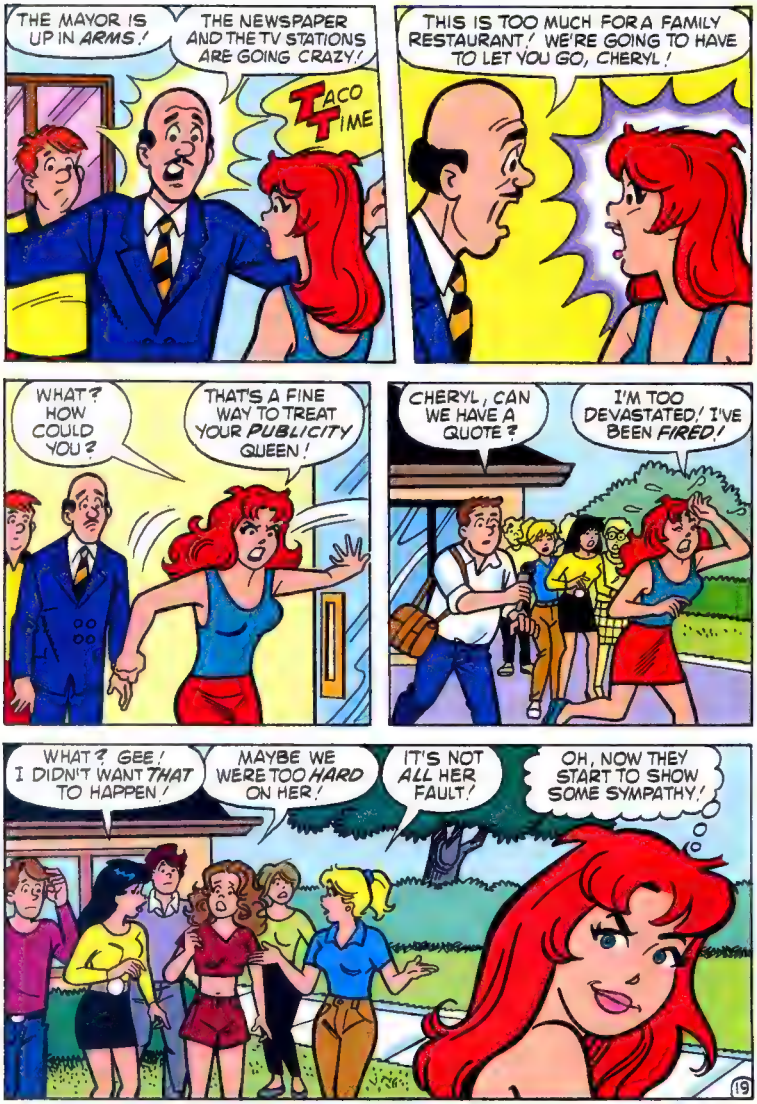
THE MAYOR IS UP IN ARMS!
THE NEWSPAPER AND THE TV STATIONS ARE GOING CRAZY!
TACO TIME
THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR A FAMILY RESTAURANT! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LET YOU GO, CHERYL!
WHAT? HOW COULD YOU?
THAT'S A FINE WAY TO TREAT YOUR PUBLICITY QUEEN!
CHERYL, CAN WE HAVE A QUOTE?
I'M TOO DEVASTATED! I'VE BEEN FIRED!
WHAT? GEE! I DIDN'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN!
MAYBE WE WERE TOO HARD ON HER!
IT'S NOT ALL HER FAULT!
OH, NOW THEY START TO SHOW SOME SYMPATHY!
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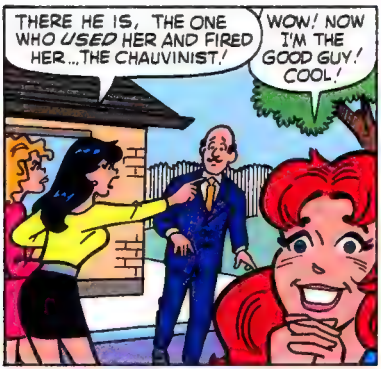
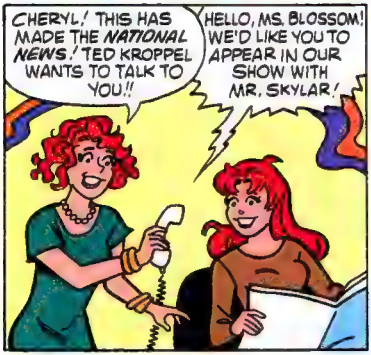
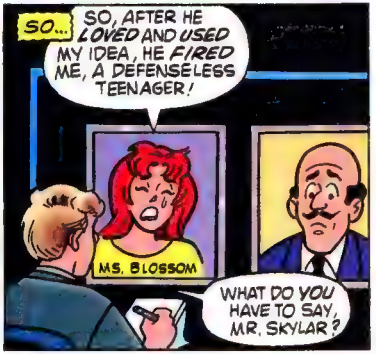
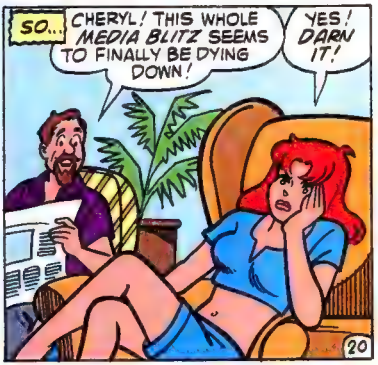

THERE HE IS, THE ONE WHO *USED* HER AND FIRED HER...THE CHAUVINIST!
WOW! NOW I'M THE GOOD GUY! COOL!

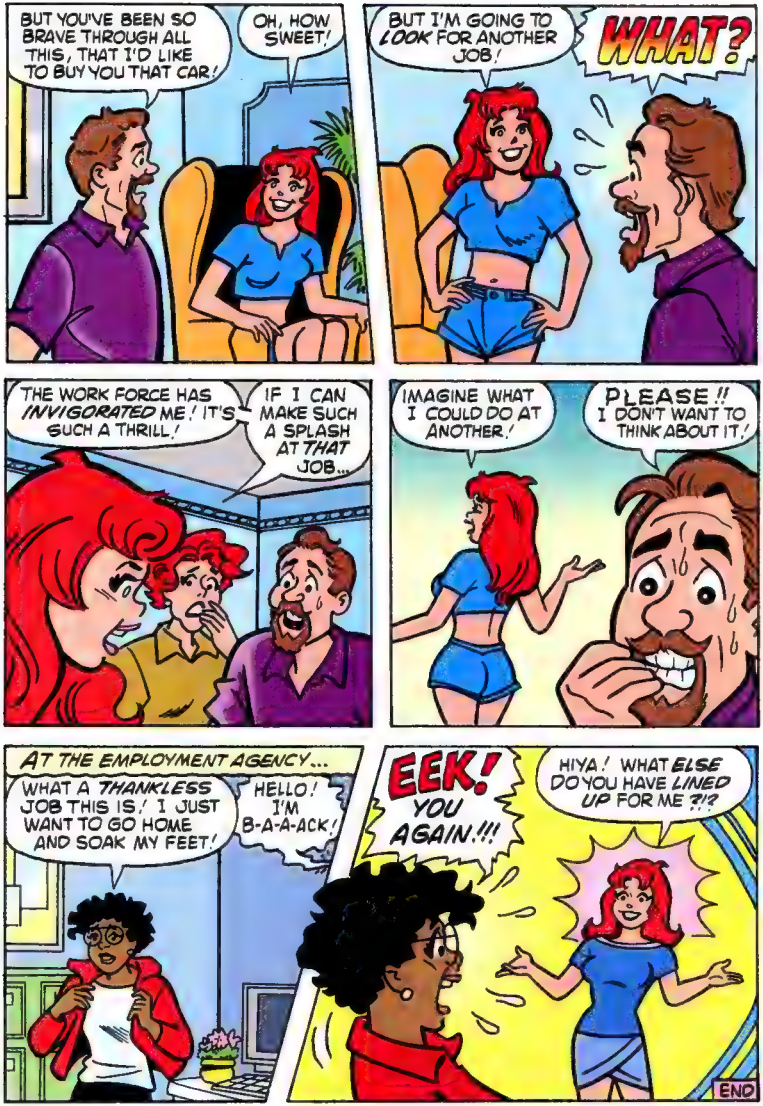
LOOK AT THE PAPER! I'VE GOT TO *SAVE* IT FOR MY SCRAPBOOK!
RIVERDALE GAZETTE
LOCAL GIRL HIRED AND FIRED IN JOB SCANDAL


CHERYL! THIS HAS MADE THE *NATIONAL NEWS*! TED KROPPEL WANTS TO TALK TO YOU!!
HELLO, MS. BLOSSOM! WE'D LIKE YOU TO APPEAR IN OUR SHOW WITH MR. SKYLAR!


SO...
SO, AFTER HE *LOVED* AND *USED* MY IDEA, HE *FIRED* ME, A DEFENSELESS TEENAGER!
MS. BLOSSOM
WHAT DO *YOU* HAVE TO SAY, MR. SKYLAR?

WE'LL GIVE YOU YOUR JOB BACK! PLEASE, WE'RE SORRY!
THANKS, BUT NO THANKS! I'VE BEEN TOO *SCARRED*!


SO...
CHERYL! THIS WHOLE *MEDIA BLITZ* SEEMS TO FINALLY BE DYING DOWN!
YES! *DARN* IT!


BUT YOU'VE BEEN SO BRAVE THROUGH ALL THIS, THAT I'D LIKE TO BUY YOU THAT CAR!
OH, HOW SWEET!
BUT I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB!
WHAT?
THE WORK FORCE HAS INVIGORATED ME! IT'S SUCH A THRILL!
IF I CAN MAKE SUCH A SPLASH AT THAT JOB...
IMAGINE WHAT I COULD DO AT ANOTHER!
PLEASE!! I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT!
AT THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY...
WHAT A THANKLESS JOB THIS IS! I JUST WANT TO GO HOME AND SOAK MY FEET!
HELLO! I'M B-A-A-ACK!
EEK! YOU AGAIN!!!
HIYA! WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE LINED UP FOR ME?!?
END

Cheryl Blossom
"ON THE T.V. SPOT"
WELCOME TO THE "CHERYL BLOSSOM SHOW"! TODAY, WE'RE TALKING WITH ARCHIE ANDREWS, LEADER OF THE ROCK BAND "THE ARCHIES"!
WRV
I GUESS YOU MEET A LOT OF GIRLS AT YOUR GIGS, EH?
DeCarlo & Smith
ACTUALLY, THAT DOESN'T REALLY HAPPEN AS OFTEN AS YOU MIGHT THINK!
HOW OFTEN HAS IT HAPPENED?
INCLUDING LAST WEEK?
YES!
NEVER!
Bud.

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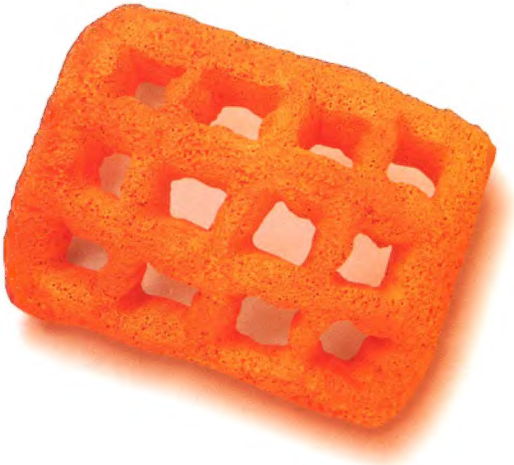

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